

some of these buildings or improvements or modular classrooms, that we should give some consideration to allow them to fulfil those commitments or those contracts without being affected by the limitation. That's about it. I'm sure there will be some questions and discussion. And I, I don't know if copies have been passed out yet, they're coming around and that should help everyone understand what we're doing here. With that, thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR WILL PRESIDING

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd yield my time to Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I appreciate Senator Janssen, Senator Bromm, if I had a chance to look at the amendment and...thank you, Senator. Yes, okay, it's a little different than the one I had prior, so I'm going to go off of what I've got. I did have the opportunity to speak with them earlier. There's really three parts to this amendment, as I understand it. The first of it is in the area of judgements, particularly in the Oakland-Craig situation, the state responded and that's, to put this in some perspective, that's when we put in the political subdivision tort claim caps so that we could try to prevent schools from some of those excess judgements to do that. When we have, for example, an adverse ruling against a city or a county, and there has to be some refund of taxes, for example, we give people periods of time to do that. And I'm not so sure that that wouldn't be an appropriate policy to begin to examine, and I'm not sure that I want to do it right here, right now in making that something that's in excess of the lid, or not the lid, excuse me, the levy limit cap. And the reason for doing that is that if you have a judgement that is out there, in one year you're going to spike the payment. In other words, it's going to be a large, it could be a large payment at that point in time. If you're, if you're up against the levy cap and you have some, some difficulties and then this comes above it and you want to have other elections, generally those elections become referendums on whether the court's ruling was a good one or not,